

IN THE SPECIFICATION

Please amend the paragraph beginning at page 52, line 19, as follows:

Three types of cathode compound were prepared mixing well those substances to be homogeneous; 50 parts by mass of purity 92% above electrolytic manganese dioxide (impurity: copper below 0.0005 percent by mass, iron below 0.02 percent by mass, lead below 0.0005 percent by mass). 9 parts by mass of acetylene black containing ash 0.01 percent by mass, and 50 parts by mass of zinc dioxide adding 49 parts by mass of the electrolyte referred in [[0084]] the preceding paragraph above. The electrolyte is a mixture of zinc chloride 25 percent by mass and ammonium chloride 2 percent by mass. The amount of impurities in the prepared cathode compound is equivalent to that low grade natural manganese dioxide elutes to electrolyte in a normal temperature during 1 year after being manufactured.